



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Veterans Benefits Administration
Education Service
Washington, D.C. 20420

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Stacey A. Martinson, P.C.
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111 SW Fifth Ave., Ste 3400
Portland, OR 97204

Re: Withdrawal of Decisions on Flight School Tuition Payments

Ms. Martinson,

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) hereby notifies Klamath Community College (KCC) that the decisions in the attached list of letters (the "Letters") finding KCC owes VA approximately \$1.3 million for overpayments of Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits have been withdrawn.

VA withdraws these decisions pursuant to a policy change on when the School Liability Process, provided for at 38 C.F.R. § 21.9695 and set out at 38 C.F.R. § 21.4009, applies. Under VA's new policy, KCC can only be liable for the tuition overpayments upon a finding of liability via the School Liability Process. Because PCC did not receive the requisite process, the Letters are withdrawn, and VA likewise withdraws all subsequent letters notifying KCC that it is liable for the amounts identified in the Letters. This withdrawal is not meant to preclude VA's ability and discretion to make a liability finding if and when the School Liability Process is undertaken with regard to the approximately \$1.3 million in tuition and fee overpayments under the Post 9/11 GI Bill.

If you have any questions about VA's withdrawal of the Letters or change in policy on when the School Liability Process applies, please contact Michelle Bernstein at (202) 461-4940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Ruhlman".

James Ruhlman
Deputy Director, Program Management
Education Service

Attachment

STUDENT NAME (ABBR)	DATE OF DEBT LETTER	T&F DEBT
DAUT	May 17, 2018	\$5,199.08
JBEN	March 17, 2018	\$19,790.93
JBIN	March 17, 2018	\$91,870.00
RCAL	March 17, 2018	\$54,867.50
JCOW	May 21, 2018	\$1,545.50
RFLO	March 15, 2018	\$18,388.00
DGAN	March 22, 2018	\$1,427.00
SGAY	May 15, 2018	\$66,321.50
AGRA	March 22, 2018	\$13,489.00
NHAR	May 17, 2018	\$21,266.50
RJON	May 8, 2018	\$62,843.00
KKAU	May 8, 2018	\$177,281.00
DLAR	May 21, 2018	\$73,173.30
NLAW	May 9, 2018	\$46,327.50
CMAR	May 9, 2018	\$50,957.20
CMON	May 21, 2018	\$12,677.75
MNOR	May 16, 2018	\$474.00
JRAU	May 16, 2018	\$12,758.50
WROB	May 11, 2018	\$98,111.50
WSHA	May 14, 2018	\$52,859.00
LSIM	May 11, 2018	\$3,449.50
KTAF	May 11, 2018	\$136,519.50
LTHO	May 10, 2018	\$36,865.50
LTRU	May 9, 2018	\$23,973.00
SURB	May 8, 2018	\$13,627.80
KWAL	May 8, 2018	\$51,747.00
MWHI	May 8, 2018	\$264.00
JWIL	May 8, 2018	\$125,830.50
MWOL	May 8, 2018	\$1,427.00